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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
April 28, 1961

VINCENT LEONARD PRICE, II

The following was received from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

Price is the well-known stage, screen, radio and TV actor. He is a free lance artist currently represented by Lester Salkow Agency, Inc., Beverly Hills, California. He left Hollywood in the past two or three weeks and is currently in Rome, Italy, on a motion picture commitment. He is not expected to return to the United States until sometime this coming fall.

Price was issued U. S. Passport #717000 on February 4, 1958, at Los Angeles, which was renewed at Los Angeles on February 6, 1961. He expected to depart from the U.S. about April 1, 1961, for a six-month trip to Europe during which he expected to visit Italy, France, Great Britain, Greece and Egypt. The purpose of the trip is to make a motion picture in Italy.

Price is described as follows:

Name	VINCENT LEONARD PRICE, II
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	50 years
Date of birth	5/17/11
Place of birth	St. Louis, Missouri
Marital status	Married
Occupation	Actor
Residence	1815 Benedict Canyon Beverly Hills, California
Agents	Lester Salkow Agency, Inc. Beverly Hills, California
Height	6'2"
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Slender - well built
Eyes	Blue - no glasses
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Medium; has thin mustache
Criminal record	None known
Military service	None

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The title in this case is being marked "CHANGED" to record the complete name of VINCENT LEONARD PRICE, II as reflected by the Passport Records of the Department of State.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 3 copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding subject who is on a six-month trip to Italy and other European countries.

Reference is made to the report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, Los Angeles, dated 5/11/54, which sets out a summary of information regarding PRICE and incorporates results of a lengthy interview with him on 4/27/54.

No information of a subversive nature has been received since that report.

Washington Field is requested to review the Passport file at the Department of State and incorporate a summary of pertinent information therefrom in a letterhead memorandum, upon receipt of which Los Angeles will close this case administratively.

Sources in the letterhead memo enclosed herewith are as follows:

Paragraph 2: Mr. BUCK HARRIS, Publicity Director, Screen Actors Guild, Hollywood, California

Paragraph 3: FBI Liaison with Passport Office, Washington, D.C.

Paragraph 3: Physical description is based on personal observation and interrogation of PRICE by SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT during an interview with him in April, 1954.

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The file of Vincent Leonard Price at the Passport Office, Department of State, was reviewed on June 5, 1961, and disclosed the following pertinent information:

Passport Number 717000 was issued to Price on February 4, 1958. He executed an application for this passport on January 31, 1958, at Los Angeles. On this application Price stated that he was born on May 27, 1911, at St. Louis, Missouri. His permanent residence at this time was 580 North Beverly Glen, Los Angeles 24, California. He indicated his mailing address was the same as his permanent residence.

On the above passport application, Price listed his father as Vincent Leonard Price, who was born on July 30, 1873, at Waukegan, Illinois, and his mother as Marguerite Wilcox Price, who was born on October 13, 1878, in Wisconsin. He indicated that both of his parents were American citizens and were deceased. He indicated that he was last married on August 28, 1949, to Eleanor Mary Grant Price, who was born on February 20, 1917, in Great Britain. This marriage was not terminated.

Concerning his travel plans at this time, Price stated that he planned to leave New York City February 24, 1958, via air for a one month trip to visit England, France, and Spain.

The passport files also reflected that Passport Number 717000 was renewed on February 6, 1961, at Los Angeles Passport Agency, Los Angeles, California. The renewal application for this passport was executed on January 24, 1961, at Los Angeles, California. This passport application contained the following additional pertinent information:

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At this time he indicated his permanent residence was Room 104, 201 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, California. The person to notify in case of an emergency was listed as Yvonne West, who resided in Room 104, 201 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Concerning his travel plans at this time, Price stated he planned to leave New York City on April 1, 1961, via ship or air for a six-month trip to visit Italy, France, Great Britain, Greece, and Egypt to work on a motion picture in Rome, Italy.

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ReLAlet 4/28/61, requesting passport file be reviewed.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies; to the LA Office, one copy, of a letterhead memo setting forth information located in the subject's passport file.

The passport files were reviewed by SA ARNOLD C. DUQUETTE.

The passport files contained the following information which was not set forth in the letterhead memo:

PRICE was previously issued San Francisco Series Passport Number 10203 on 11/16/49 at San Francisco, California. This passport was issued for travel to visit Peru as the guest of the Peruvian Government. He intended to leave on this trip from Los Angeles, California, on 11/21/49.

Passport Number 15508, was issued to the subject on 12/21/53. This passport was issued for a two-month trip, leaving New York on 1/1/54 to visit France and Spain, for a pleasure trip. On 6/9/54, the subject indicated he planned to travel to Spain, Italy, France, and England, leaving on 8/1/54 for a three-month pleasure trip.

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The Passport 15508 was renewed on 5/8/56. At this time the subject indicated he planned to leave New York City on 5/13/56 for a tourist trip to visit England, South Africa, Greece, Italy, and France.

The passport files contained a notarized statement dated 12/21/53 from the subject in which he stated that he was a citizen of the U.S. and that he was not at that time, and never had been, a member of the CP.

It is noted that on the application for Passport 10203, PRICE described himself as having light brown hair, eyes of blue, and with a slight mole on his left cheek. On his passport application for Passport 15508, he listed his hair as light brown, and his eyes as hazel, with a scar on his nose. On his passport application for Passport 71700, he listed his hair as blond and his eyes as hazel, with a scar on the bridge of his nose.